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In Re the Application of: DIMITRIS NAKOS, et al.

Application No.: 09/945,438

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Technology Center 2100

For: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING A DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING ONE OR MORE  
DATABASE SERVERS

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: HOSAIN T. ALAM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
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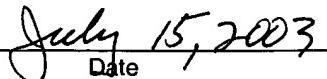
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